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1. Former King Carol now plans on visiting the United States. This intended visit is suggested to be a political one. It should be remembered that the King has never admitted his abdication, and that he insists that Mihai was but carrying on for him during his enforced absence from Rumania. The British have granted former King Carol a visa.
2. There are grounds to suggest that there has been at least one and possibly more secret meetings recently between Carol and Mihai, and that Carol has given Mihai an appreciable sum of money to help in the latter's financial difficulties. There has been a noticeable similarity in policy followed by Mihai and Carol during the past six months and this is taken as confirmation that something has been arranged between them.

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